

## Miller & Rhoads

### Women's \$25.00 and \$29.50 Long Covert Coats, \$15.50

Cold weather is very late this season, but we can't hold winter garments over on account of it. The modern store must plan too far ahead to wait until a season is here before buying for it. Our buyers are in the market now for Spring Wraps, and the winter goods must go at a sacrifice. All-Wool Coats, splendidly tailored.

\$16.50 Long Covert Coats now—	\$12.00 Covert Jackets now—	\$15.00 Covert Jackets now—	\$25.00 Covert Jackets now—
\$12.50	\$7.50	\$10.	\$18.50

### White Linen Suiting, 79c and 85c a Yard.

That Would Sell for \$1.00 and \$1.25 if Bought Wholesale To-Day.

That's an advantage we had in placing our orders last summer. Manufacturers have all raised their prices this fall. Pure linen and go inches wide. Doesn't take but little of it to make you a beautiful dress.

## NO MORE CLINICS AT CITY HOSPITAL

### Committee On Poor Refuse to Gratify Young Doctors—New Colored Hospital.

The Committee on Poor and Almshouse held a meeting last night and passed upon a lengthy list of bills, most of them of small amounts.

Superintendent Davis presented his list of wants for public charity and the committee adopted the same and appointed a subcommittee, composed of Messrs. Hobson, Minor and Satterfield, to go before the Finance Committee and urge a place for it in the budget.

The bill is as follows:

City Home expense account.....	\$12,000.00
City Home construction.....	6,000.00
City Home pay roll.....	19,500.00
Poor of the city.....	11,180.00
Coal for white mission.....	2,000.00
Coal for colored mission.....	1,000.00
Total.....	\$50,180.00

The committee also adopted a resolution asking for an appropriation of \$5,000 for the erection of a new almshouse and hospital for the indigent among the colored people, and the same subcommittee will have charge of this before the Finance Committee. This proposition elicited lengthy discussion.

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## WATER WORKS; ITS MANY NEEDS

### National Underwriters Want to Test Richmond's Deluging Facilities.

The Water Committee was in session for two hours or more at the City Hall last night.

Mr. G. W. Booth, a civil engineer, of Chicago, appeared before the committee, and on behalf of the "Committee of Twenty" of the National Board of Fire Underwriters, filed a written application for permission to make flowing tests of the water supply system of Richmond by opening six hydrants instantaneously in such groups as would naturally be used in case of a fire in the districts affected. He stated that he had made such tests, and estimates that about 75,000 gallons of water would be used, the use of which he wants free.

Mr. Morton moved that the petition be granted on condition that the engineer furnish the department immediately the results of his tests. Mr. Booth could not make the promise without consultation by wire or otherwise with his employers, and the motion caused much discussion. The object of the test seems to be to furnish the underwriters information as to Richmond's ability to furnish ample water to put out big fires. Mr. Morton's motion was passed, and it remains to be seen if Mr. Booth will comply with the terms.

Superintendent Blanding submitted his bill of "wants" to find place in the budget, as follows:

Construction account.....	\$31,937.75
Marshall Reservoir account.....	1,720.00
New Reservoir account.....	2,320.00
Pump houses account.....	22,108.75
Water Department account.....	14,109.50
Meter purchase account.....	6,000.00
Expense account.....	1,500.00
Settling basin expense account.....	7,600.00
To begin July 1st.....	7,600.00
Total.....	\$88,296.00

By resolution, the Finance Committee was also requested to appropriate at once

## ANNOUNCEMENT!

Richmond, Va., Jan. 1, 1906.

We desire to announce to our friends and acquaintances, and to any others whom it may concern, that the firm of THOS. E. STAGG, Manufacturers of Lumber, Sash, Blinds and Doors, established 1879, has this day admitted to partnership his son, JUDKINS W. STAGG, and that the firm will hereafter be known as THOS. E. STAGG & SON.

Thanking you for your many past favors, and trusting a continuation of the same, we are,

Yours very truly,

THOS. E. STAGG & SON,  
1441 East Main Street,  
Richmond, Va.

## NEWS GATHERED FROM SOUTHSIDE

### Judge Clifton's Reappointment As Judge of Corporation Court is Assured.

### HAS NO RIVAL IN FIELD

Grand Jury Term of Corporation Court—Counsel to Meet To-night.

No. 1102 Hull Street, Manchester Bureau, Times-Dispatch.

In reference to the alleged movement on foot to oppose the reappointment of Judge Clifton as Judge of the Corporation Court of Manchester to await the action of the assembly on the matter of the annexation of Richmond and Manchester it is authoritatively stated that there is hardly a question of the reappointment of Judge Clifton, or failing this, which is far removed from probability, there being no candidate against him, of the appointment of another, there is hardly a question of his reappointment. For it is understood that from the viewpoint of law and legislation, the assembly is not aware of the contemplated consolidation of the two cities, and therefore can take no cognizance of it in the appointment or reappointment of a judge for the Corporation Court of Manchester. As characterized by the viewpoint of the citizens of Manchester, all idea of opposition or delay against the reappointment of Judge Clifton is all "mush."

The grand jury term of the Corporation Court of Manchester opened yesterday morning with a large number of cases on the docket. Judge Clifton completed the setting of the cases by noon.

The grand jury brought in indictments in five felony cases. Stover Tinsley was indicted on the charge of breaking into the house of L. R. Lassier. His case is set for to-morrow.

Henry Neal was indicted on a felony charge. He is charged with assaulting James Walker. His case is set for to-morrow.

James DeCar, colored, was indicted on a felony, being charged with breaking into Mr. Lee Latham's place and taking \$24. His case is to come up Thursday.

Indictments were brought in against William Ballew, Hardin Harter and James Jones. They are charged with playing a "dim-dim" game on C. C. Burgess.

A large number of civil cases and several damage suits have been entered.

To Consider Annexation.

The Board of Aldermen will meet to-night to consider, among other things, the annexation proposition, which will be of main importance. It is thought that the Board will concur in the recent action of the assembly, which has caused the city attorney of Manchester to consult with the city attorney of Richmond in order to draft a bill covering consolidation, to be presented to the Legislature. There will be several other important matters to come up before the body.

### Personals and Briefs.

Mr. J. A. Lanier, who has been ill for the past week, is much improved.

Mr. B. B. Matthews, of No. 1300 Bainbridge Street, is suffering with a cruel finger, which he injured in falling over some children's toys. Her middle finger was caught between the door and the frame, and was badly mashed. It is not thought necessary to amputate the injured member.

Mr. B. T. Watkins, of Hallshore, has notified the police of Manchester and Swansboro to look out for his horse, which was stolen a few days ago. He describes the alleged thief as a young man about twenty-two years of age, smooth shaven and full face. He was wearing a pair of large rubber shoes. The horse is bay colored, with a long mane on the right side.

Mr. M. W. Hammond, of Cleveland, Ohio, was visiting friends in Manchester yesterday.

Mr. J. O. Belcher has taken a position with Dalton and Shepperson, of Fifth and Hull Streets.

Mrs. D. A. Tatum, of No. 1122 Bainbridge Street, is in her home under the care of Dr. Merchant.

Alderman J. T. Abbott is reported as improving after the operation on his eye last Friday. He is now at home.

Mr. J. C. Tinsley has just returned from a visit to Florida.

### COMMITTEE ON STREETS.

A Pretty Important Place Asked for in the Budget.

The Street Committee obtained a bare quorum for its meeting at 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon. There was very little business on the clerk's desk, only minor routine business, and the pay-rolls and other audited bills.

The Virginia Passenger and Power Company was granted permission under the usual restriction, to connect their car sheds and offices on West Main Street, with the main sewer at west Main and Lombardy Streets.

City Engineer Cutshaw read and explained the wants that the committee regarding its place in the forthcoming budget. The document was passed, and the chairman and the city engineer were requested to appear before the Finance Committee and urge its being given a place in the budget.

Here is a summary of the Committee's wants:

Pay roll engineer's department.....	\$14,700
Hands and cart pay roll (roller and crusher).....	40,000
Hands and carts expenses, including \$3,000 for purchase of mules.....	40,000
Roller and crusher expense.....	2,500
Streets generally, grading and graveling (part of \$78,443.34).....	25,000
Streets generally, paving and curbing (part of \$78,443.34).....	20,000
Opening and widening streets (part of \$100,000).....	60,000
Permanent bridges and repairs.....	25,750
Paving sidewalks (part of \$100,000).....	20,000
Paving alleys.....	10,000
Shoekoe Creek and Bacon's Quarter Branch improvement (part of \$9,547).....	80,000
Total.....	\$722,000

On motion of Mr. Mills, the specifications in the "wants" were amended by providing for the building of granite abutments with granite steps and rails on two alleys at Twenty-fourth Street, between Franklin and Grace Streets, and for paving the roadways of Oakwood Avenue and Grace Street between Twenty-first and Twenty-fifth Streets with asphalt blocks or smooth paving.

On motion of Mr. Minor the paper was also amended as to provide for the smooth paving of Laurel Street from Main to Franklin Streets.

Richmonders Are Elected. In the meeting now being held of the

National League of Commission Merchants of the United States of America in Detroit the Richmond list of officers were elected as follows: Mr. H. F. Padgett, president; Mr. L. M. McIntyre, secretary; Mr. William Jenkins, Jr., treasurer, and Mr. W. F. Seymour, a member of the Press Committee for the national organization.

### MAYOR'S APPROVAL.

Mr. McCarthy Has Signed a Dozen Papers That Passed.

The Mayor yesterday approved the ordinance and resolutions recently passed by the Common Council and concurred in by the Board of Aldermen at the last Tuesday night meeting. There were a dozen in all, as follows:

A resolution directing the city attorney to acquire land enough to widen Franklin Street to 120 feet from Allison Street to the Boulevard.

Directing the city attorney of Richmond and the city attorney of Manchester, with the subcommittee on annexation from both cities, to prepare a bill for the Legislature providing for the annexation of two cities.

An ordinance providing for the appointment of a special committee to submit to the Legislature such bills as may be necessary to prevent pollution of the water supply.

Authorizing the auditor to pay the salaries of the city officials until an appropriation for such salaries is made.

Providing for the appointment of a committee to investigate the health department.

A resolution changing the name of Walnut Street to Allen Avenue.

An ordinance requiring owners and occupants to use city water whenever possible.

A resolution appropriating \$500 for the completion of the granite steps from Marshall Square to Rocketts Street.

An ordinance to appoint a joint committee to place numbers and names of streets on display signs.

Authorizing the report of Superintendent Knowles to reply to Gas Expert Bruce to be printed.

Approving the award of the contract to Caldwell-Wilcox Company for improvements to the settling basin amounting to \$7,647.15.

### Cohan's Wreck.

The "Little Johnny Jones" company, which was wrecked in the South on Saturday night, will play here on the night of February 1st.

George M. Cohan tells the following story regarding the performance in Schenectady:

"Little Johnny Jones" played in Schenectady Christmas night, and, of course, there was the usual packed audience in attendance. Just as the crowd was thickening the clock struck eleven and the individual crowded his way to the ticket window, and ascertaining that the prices ran from 50 cents to \$1.50, chose the cheapest and started into the theatre.

He was back again in a few minutes with a scowl on his face that would frighten Jim Jeffries, and which caused the clock to strike eleven and the individual crowded his way to the ticket window, and ascertaining that the prices ran from 50 cents to \$1.50, chose the cheapest and started into the theatre.

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### Horse Eaten Alive.

Mr. E. C. Taylor, agent for the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, appeared in the Police Court yesterday morning against Edward Cole, of No. 946 North Fourth Street. Mr. Taylor said that he had found a horse owned by Cole, which he had literally eaten alive by dogs. The dog, a large and large, had been eaten off his shoulders. The poor animal was sick and unable to get up.

Justice Crutchfield decided to continue the case ten days, in order that more evidence might be secured against Cole.

### Superintendent of Janitors.

James Hannon has been appointed superintendent of the janitor force in the City Hall. Mr. Hannon has been in the employ of the City for many years, and has always been faithful in the performance of all of his duties.

### Henrico Marriage License.

Mr. Charles Burwell Cooke and Kathryn Pearl Washburn, both of Barton Heights, secured a marriage license yesterday morning in Henrico County Court. Mr. Cooke is a young merchant of Barton Heights.

### Officer Duffy Now.

J. M. Duffy, formerly a workman at the Locomotive Works, was sworn in yesterday by City Clerk August as a member of the regular police force. Officer Duffy does the blue to fill a vacancy that has been troublesome to the Police Board for some time having declined the place within the last few weeks.

### Gone to West Point.

Special Deputy Grand Juror Harry Kemp, of the Royal Arcanum and Sonnetor, W. Lincoln, of Marion, left for West Point yesterday, where last night they witnessed the installation of the West Point council.

### GIVE HER A CHANCE.

Old Dame Nature Knows How.

"Old Dame Nature has a sure way of curing sick people by food if the kind she wants is supplied to the body and the person don't interfere with drugs."

She prescribes such things as fresh air and sunshine, exercise and right food as her principal agencies.

Grape-Nuts is a natural food, prepared from wholesome grains, with no drugs nor chemical ingredients or processes, and is shipped from the factory in such fresh, digested state that the weakest stomach will readily assimilate it.

An Ohio woman who suffered for twelve years from nervous prostration, night sweats, imperfect circulation, insomnia, etc., tells how Grape-Nuts food restored her to health and happiness in less than twelve weeks.

"I was so reduced in strength with untold suffering, without vitality or ambition, bed-ridden and unable to even wait on myself, that I felt obliged to doctor all the time, taking one prescription after another, but deriving no permanent benefit from any. Sometimes I would feel better for a time, but soon the effects of the medicine would pass away, and I would lapse back to my former condition."

"Last May, at my mother's solicitation, I concluded to quit medicines and try Grape-Nuts food. It did not work a miracle at once, but slowly and surely, day by day, I built me up and strengthened me. I soon began to sit up, then to work a little, then to get out to see my friends, gaining meanwhile in sleep, till at last, by the end of June, I was able to leave home for a visit (taking my Grape-Nuts with me). I returned after a few weeks, completely restored, with a healthy interest in my domestic duties, and, thank Heaven, the strength to perform them!"

"That is so, and that I am stronger in mind, and also quicker and more vigorous intellectually, is due to the use of Grape-Nuts food." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

## The Finest Overcoats . . . . at Sale Prices

Every Overcoat in the house is yours at a reduced price—we haven't made any exceptions. Tourists' Coats—Automobile Coats—Medium and Extra Long Stock Coats—our unequalled Paddock Coats—all bear the reduction marks. It's a sale that is bound to interest the well-dressed men of this and the surrounding communities.

## Gans-Rady Company

### "FANTASMA" TAKES POPULAR FANCY

Play at Bijou This Week is Unique and Worth Seeing.

### THE SCENERY IS WONDERFUL

"Rajah of Bhong" at the Academy On Wednesday—Other Notes.

"Fantasma," at the Bijou Theatre last night, packed the house and made one of the hits of the season.

The play bill describes the performance as "unique, mechanical, pantomimic and spectacular." And the play bill for once is quite correct. It is all of this and more, for it's musical and chorus girlish as well. There are few, if any, of the great army of Bijou patrons who did not find something that appealed to his or her individual taste, for there was the winning soubrette, the quick changing chorus, the funny man and the slap stick that goes back to those prehistoric times when the proc was the song bird of society. The slap stick was everywhere and recalled the golden days of Zemonster and Zenserverster, the original slap stick artists.

As a splendid panorama the play has not been excelled on the Richmond stage, and the scene "at the bottom of the Sea," (where Maglay lived in legendary romance), is alone worth a trip to the Bijou.

The staging was excellent, the tableaux were picturesque and the antics of the clown recalled the halcyon days of youth and the days of youth to the aged and to the aged and opened new vistas of pleasure to the young.

Fantasma received the greatest of glad hands from the large and enthusiastic audience that packed the playhouse from pit to dome.

### Operatic Travesty.

One of the special features of the "Rajah of Bhong" Company is an operatic travesty by the El-More Sisters, entitled, "Nearly Grand Opera." In which the El-More Sisters are shown to great advantage. Their burlesque portrayal of this specialty, which was featured in all the leading vaudeville houses in the country, is one of the hits of the "Rajah of Bhong" which will be seen at the Academy on to-morrow night.

### SOLD MANY HOUSES.

Buildings on Line of Ashland Road to Be Demolished.

A large number of the houses on the line of right of way of the Richmond and Chesapeake Bay Railway Company were sold yesterday at public auction by Messrs. J. D. Carnell and Son, real estate agents. Among the houses offered, of course, including only the buildings on the lots, were No. 81 West Broad, Nos. 80, 81, 82 and 83 West Marshall; No. 84 West Clay; No. 82, 84, 86, 88 and 811 Catherine Street; No. 814, 816 Short Street; Nos. 806 1-2, 811 West Leigh Street; 814, 816, 817 Williams Street, and Nos. 817, 819, 821, 823, 825, 827, 829, 831, 833, 835, 837, 839, 841, 843, 845, 847, 849, 851, 853, 855, 857, 859, 861, 863, 865, 867, 869, 871, 873, 875, 877, 879, 881, 883, 885, 887, 889, 891, 893, 895, 897, 899, 901, 903, 905, 907, 909, 911, 913, 915, 917, 919, 921, 923, 925, 927, 929, 931, 933, 935, 937, 939, 941, 943, 945, 947, 949, 951, 953, 955, 957, 959, 961, 963, 965, 967, 969, 971, 973, 975, 977, 979, 981, 983, 985, 987, 989, 991, 993, 995, 997, 999, 1001, 1003, 1005, 1007, 1009, 1011, 1013, 1015, 1017, 1019, 1021, 1023, 1025, 1027, 1029, 1031, 1033, 1035, 1037, 1039, 1041, 1043, 1045, 1047, 1049, 1051, 1053, 1055, 1057, 1059, 1061, 1063, 1065, 1067, 1069, 1071, 1073, 1075, 1077, 1079, 1081, 1083, 1085, 1087, 1089, 1091, 1093, 1095, 1097, 1099, 1101, 1103, 1105, 1107, 1109, 1111, 1113, 1115, 1117, 1119, 1121, 1123, 1125, 1127, 1129, 1131, 1133, 1135, 1137, 1139, 1141, 1143, 1145, 1147, 1149, 1151, 1153, 1155, 1157, 1159, 1161, 1163, 1165, 1167, 1169, 1171, 1173, 1175, 1177, 1179, 1181, 1183, 1185, 1187, 1189, 1191, 1193, 1195, 1197, 1199, 1201, 1203, 1205, 1207, 1209, 1211, 1213, 1215, 1217, 1219, 1221, 1223, 1225, 1227, 1229, 1231, 1233, 1235, 1237, 1239, 1241, 1243, 1245, 1247, 1249, 1251, 1253, 1255, 1257, 1259, 1261, 1263, 1265, 1267, 1269, 1271, 1273, 1275, 1277, 1279, 1281, 1283, 1285, 1287, 1289, 1291, 1293, 1295, 1297, 1299, 1301, 1303, 1305, 1307, 1309, 1311, 1313, 1315, 1317, 1319, 1321, 1323, 1325, 1327, 1329, 1331, 1333, 1335, 1337, 1339, 1341, 1343, 1345, 1347, 1349, 1351, 1353, 1355, 1357, 1359, 1361, 1363, 1365, 1367, 1369, 1371, 1373, 1375, 1377, 1379, 1381, 1383, 1385, 1387, 1389, 1391, 1393, 1395, 1397, 1399, 1401, 1403, 1405, 1407, 1409, 1411, 1413, 1415, 1417, 1419, 1421, 1423, 1425, 1427, 1429, 1431, 1433, 1435, 1437, 1439, 1441, 1443, 1445, 1447, 1449, 1451, 1453, 1455, 1457, 1459, 1461, 1463, 1465, 1467, 1469, 1471, 1473, 1475, 1477, 1479, 1481, 1483, 1485, 1487, 1489, 1491, 1493, 1495, 1497, 1499, 1501, 1503, 1505, 1507, 1509, 1511, 1513, 1515, 1517, 1519, 1521, 1523, 1525, 1527, 1529, 1531, 1533, 1535, 1537, 1539, 1541, 1543, 1545, 1547, 1549, 1551, 1553, 1555, 1557, 1559, 1561, 1563, 1565, 1567, 1569, 1571, 1573, 1575, 1577, 1579, 1581, 1583, 1585, 1587, 1589, 1591, 1593, 1595, 1597, 1599, 1601, 1603, 1605, 1607, 1609, 1611, 1613, 1615, 1617, 1619, 1621, 1623, 1625, 1627, 1629, 1631, 1633, 1635, 1637, 1639, 1641, 1643, 1645, 1647, 1649, 1651, 1653, 1655, 1657, 1659, 1661, 1663, 1665, 1667, 1669, 1671, 1673, 1675, 1677, 1679, 1681, 1683, 1685, 1687, 1689, 1691, 1693, 1695, 1697, 1699, 1701, 1703, 1705, 1707, 1709, 1711, 1713, 1715, 1717, 1719, 1721, 1723, 1725, 1727, 1729, 1731, 1733, 1735, 1737, 1739, 1741, 1743, 1745, 1747, 1749, 1751, 1753, 1755, 1757, 1759, 1761, 1763, 1765, 1767, 1769, 1771, 1773, 1775, 1777, 1779, 1781, 1783, 1785, 1787, 1789, 1791, 1793, 1795, 1797, 1799, 1801, 1803, 1805, 1807, 1809, 1811, 1813, 1815, 1817, 1819, 1821, 1823, 1825, 1827, 1829, 1831, 1833, 1835, 1837, 1839, 1841, 1843, 1845, 1847, 1849, 1851, 1853, 1855, 1857, 1859, 1861, 1863, 1865, 1867, 1869, 1871, 1873, 1875, 1877, 1879, 1881, 1883, 1885, 1887, 1889, 1891, 1893, 1895, 1897, 1899, 1901, 1903, 1905, 1907, 1909, 1911, 1913, 1915, 1917, 1919, 1921, 1923, 1925, 1927, 1929, 1931, 1933, 1935, 1937, 1939, 1941, 1943, 1945, 1947, 1949, 1951, 1953, 1955, 1957, 1959, 1961, 1963, 1965, 1967, 1969, 1971, 1973, 1975, 1977, 1979, 1981, 1983, 1985, 1987, 1989, 1991, 1993, 1995, 1997, 1999, 2001, 2003, 20